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# Union Jack

## THE RIPPER

**BLOOD  
HUNT**

**1**

OF THREE

**PARENTAL  
ADVISORY!  
NOT FOR KIDS!**



**THIS ONE-  
MAN ARMY IS  
BRITAIN'S  
ONLY HOPE!**

RYAN  
BROWN  
—23—

PARENTAL  
ADVISORY

World War I and [I] here James Montgomery Falsworth had built up a legacy of being the United Kingdom's hero, **UNION JACK**. During Falsworth's last moments, the working-class **JOEY CHAPMAN** stepped up to the challenge and learned to take up that legacy as...

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#### PREVIOUSLY

Around the globe, superhumans with a connection to the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** simultaneously lost control of their powers. The eruption blacked out the sun, creating an eternal night—which has allowed vampires everywhere to launch a coordinated and brutal attack against humanity!

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MANCHESTER,  
UNITED KINGDOM.

THE CITY FELL  
ALONG WITH  
THE NIGHT.

AND IT HASN'T  
STOPPED FALLING  
SINCE.

SHAY  
WE CAN  
MOVE.

QUICKLY  
NOW.

I'VE NO  
IDEA HOW  
MANY OF US  
ARE LEFT.

I JUST DO  
WHAT I CAN  
TO GET FOLKS  
TO SAFETY.

SHAY??

SHUTUP

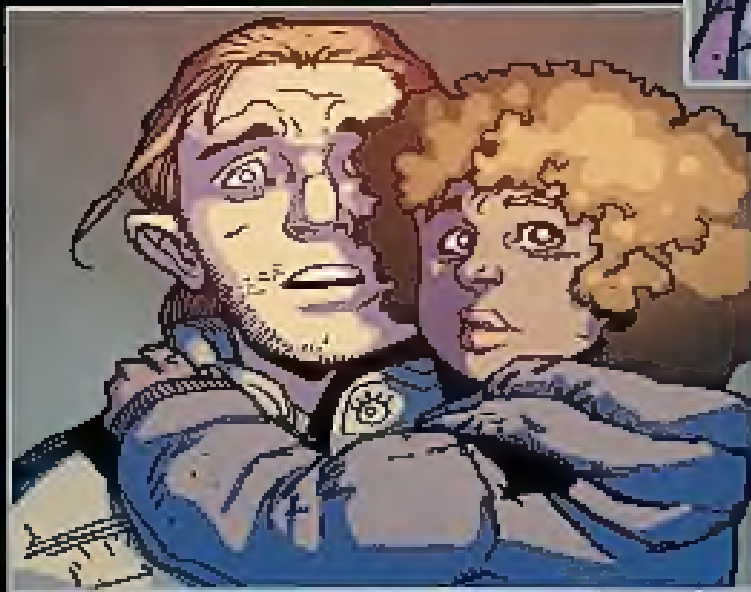
TO GET  
THEM  
OUT.

EDWARD?  
ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?

YES,  
HOLBY.  
PLEASE DON'T  
FUSS. I'M FINE.  
TOTALLY—

BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE.

# KROOOOM



I WANT  
TO GO HOME.  
ALAN, I  
WANT MY  
MUMMY.

I KNOW,  
SWEETIE. I  
WANT MY MUM  
TOO.

MOYE.

IT ISN'T  
SAFE TO BE  
IN THE OPEN.

HAHA.

HAHA.

TRIP

OOFF.

FWMP

OH DEAR,  
OH DEAR,  
OH—



HE TOLD US TO LEAVE HIM  
BEHIND WHEN WE FIRST FOUND  
HIM, HIDING IN THE SCHOOL  
WHERE HE'D WORKED FOR  
EIGHTEEN YEARS.

EDWARD  
NADOCASTLE  
SPDIE TO  
HIS MATE.

ENGLISH TEACHER,  
MEMBER OF  
ROCHDALE AM-DRAM,  
SHAKESPEARE NUT.

EEEEAAAAH!!

SKRGLCH



ANOTHER  
VICTIM FOR  
THE LIST.

WE  
NEED TO GO,  
HELEN.

WE'VE GOT  
TO HELP HIM,  
MARA.

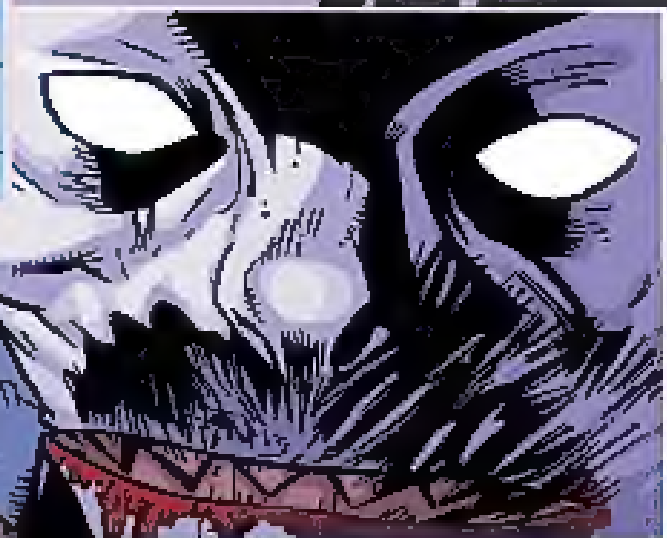
THERE'S  
NOTHING WE  
CAN DO--



—HE'S  
FINISHED!

I SWORE  
ALLEGIANCE TO  
THE CROWN WHEN  
I BECAME A PC.\*

\*POLICE  
CONSTABLE --OR



AND HE'S NOT  
THE ONLY ONE,  
BLOODBAG.



PROMISED TO **KEEP  
THE PEACE**, TO  
PROTECT BOTH PEOPLE  
AND PROPERTY.



NO ONE  
MENTIONED  
VAMPIRES.

TSK.

SUCH  
LANGUAGE,  
AND FROM A  
MEMBER OF THE  
CONSTABULARY  
TOO.

NO  
WONDER  
THIS COUNTRY  
WAS GONE TO  
THE DOGS.

ARG—

LEAVE  
HER  
ALONE!

NO ONE  
MENTIONED A  
DAWN THAT WOULD  
NEVER COME.

AW,  
LOOK AT THE  
LITTLE BOY.  
SO BRAVE. SO  
TASTY.

AAH!

SORRY, YOUR  
MAJESTY. I DID  
MY BEST, BUT  
MAYBE MY BEST  
WASN'T GOOD  
ENOUGH.

SO  
DEAD.

MAYBE IT  
WAS ALWAYS  
GOING TO END  
THIS WAY.



THEN  
AGAIN...

VAMTCH

WHAT  
THE F--?

VAM

BDAM  
POOW

SKOW

IT'S  
H-HIM.

HEY, NOT  
IN FRONT OF THE  
REAL DEAL. ~~HE~~  
A QUIT YOUR  
MITHERING.

MITHERING?  
DIDN'T YOU  
HEAR WHAT I  
SAID? IT'S THE  
RIPPER!

THE  
RIPPER?

WHO THE  
CHUPPIN'  
HELL  
IS THE--?

OK.

FINALLY...

...A  
SUPER  
HERO.

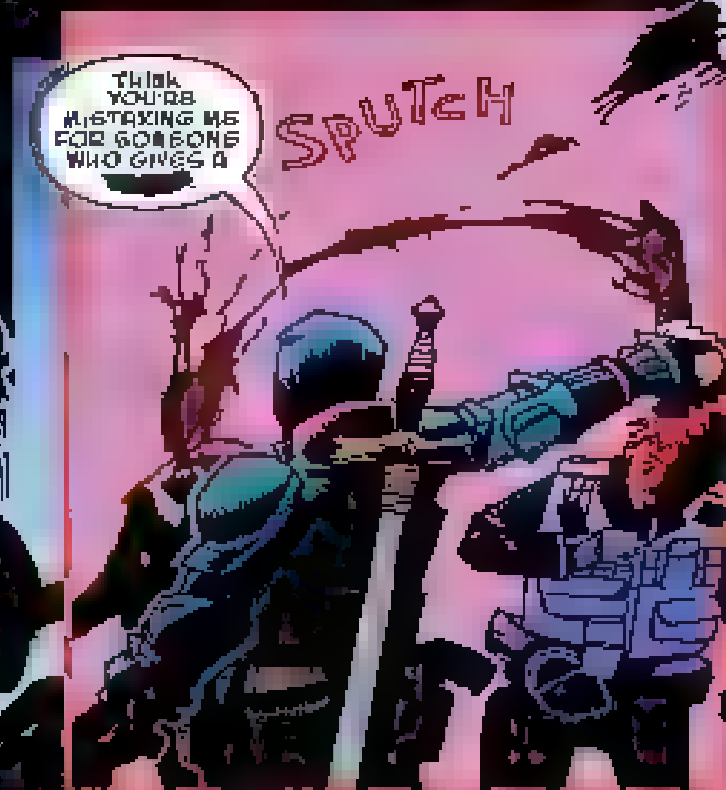
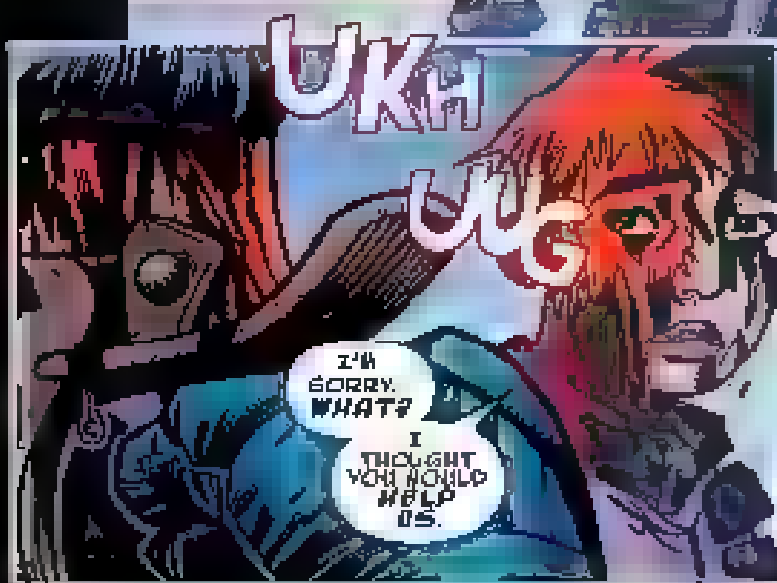


KINDA.

UNION JACK MAY NOT  
EXACTLY BE AVENGERS  
CLASS, BUT I'LL TAKE  
WHAT I CAN. HE'S A  
KNIGHT OF PENDRAGON,  
FOR ~~THE~~'S SAKES  
A FOUNING MEMBER  
OF THE UNION.

HE'S

HE'S-





LIKE EVERY-  
ONE ON THE  
FORCE, I'D  
HEARD STORIES  
ABOUT JACK.

THAT  
HE HAD  
ISSUES.

BUT  
THIS.

THIS IS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.

WHO'S YOUR  
MASTER, YOU  
BLOODSUCKING  
BAG?

WHO  
GIRLED  
YOU?



THE GUY'S A  
NUTTER.

AAAA!  
THERE'S  
A VAN!

ALAN  
SAYS THE KEYS  
ARE IN THE  
IGNITION!



SKXXXX

AGH!



I GUESS  
NOTHING'S  
THE SAME  
ANYMORE

WE'VE  
GOTTA  
GO!

NOT THE  
JOB

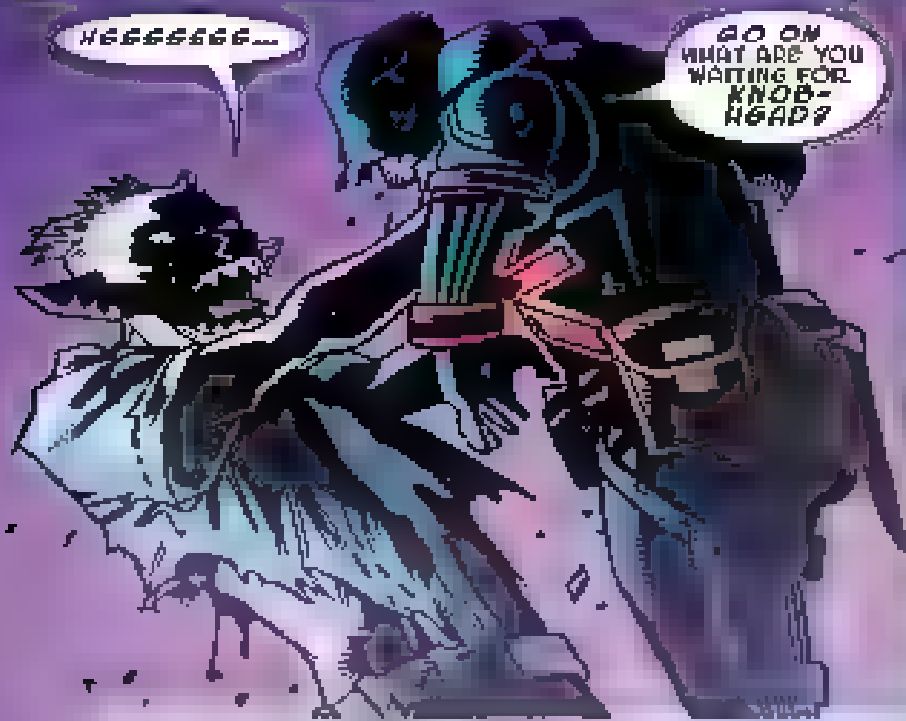
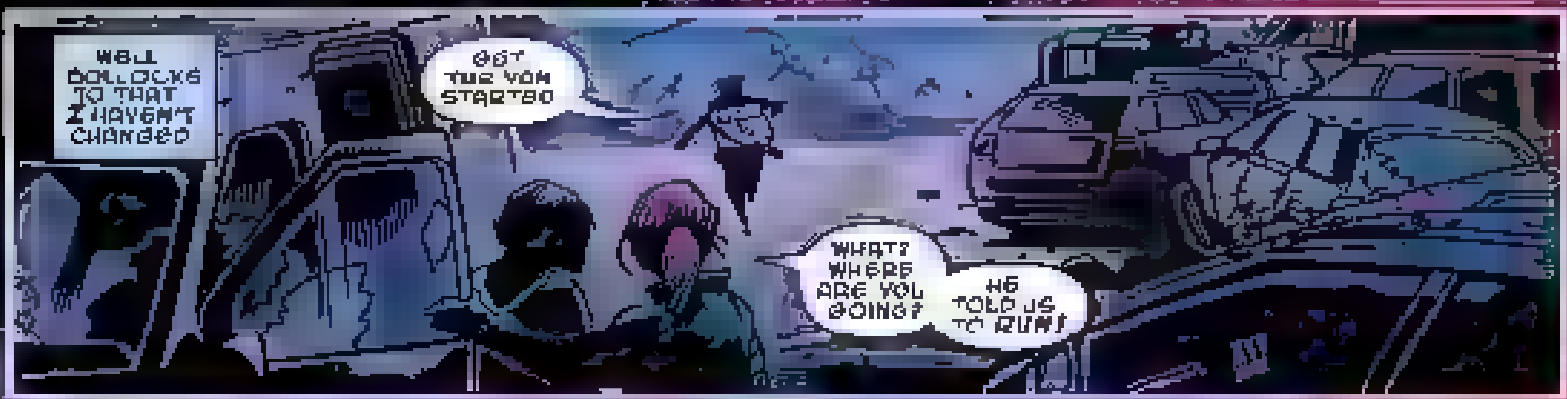


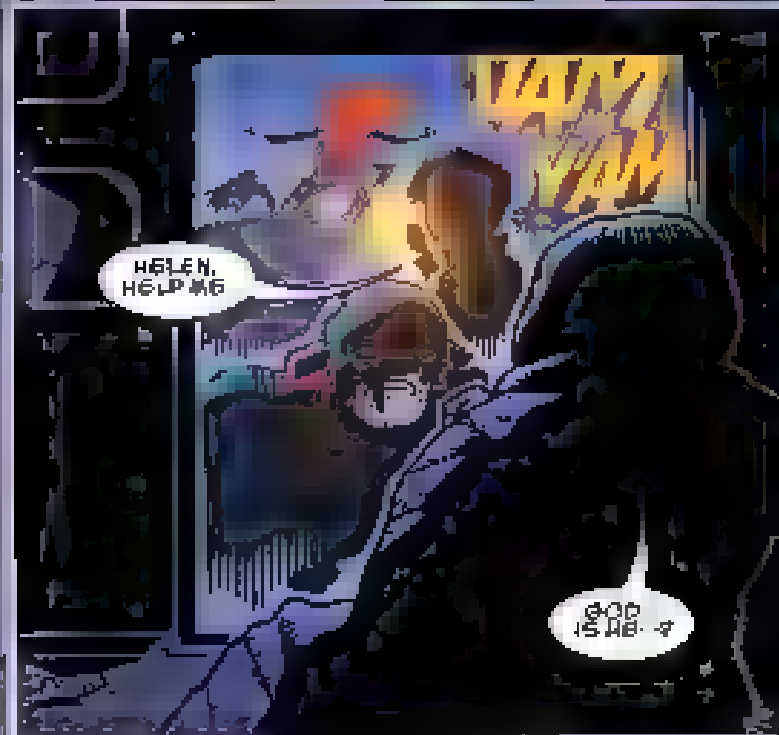
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EGBARGH!



NOT THE  
HEROES.







--DRIVE!

APRIL

COME TO  
MANCHESTER,  
THEY SAID.  
BECOME  
A GRAPHIC  
DESIGNER.  
THEY SAID.  
YOU'LL LOVE IT  
THE SIGHTS,  
THE  
SOUNDS.

WHERE  
ARE WE  
HEADING? OUT OF  
THE CITY?

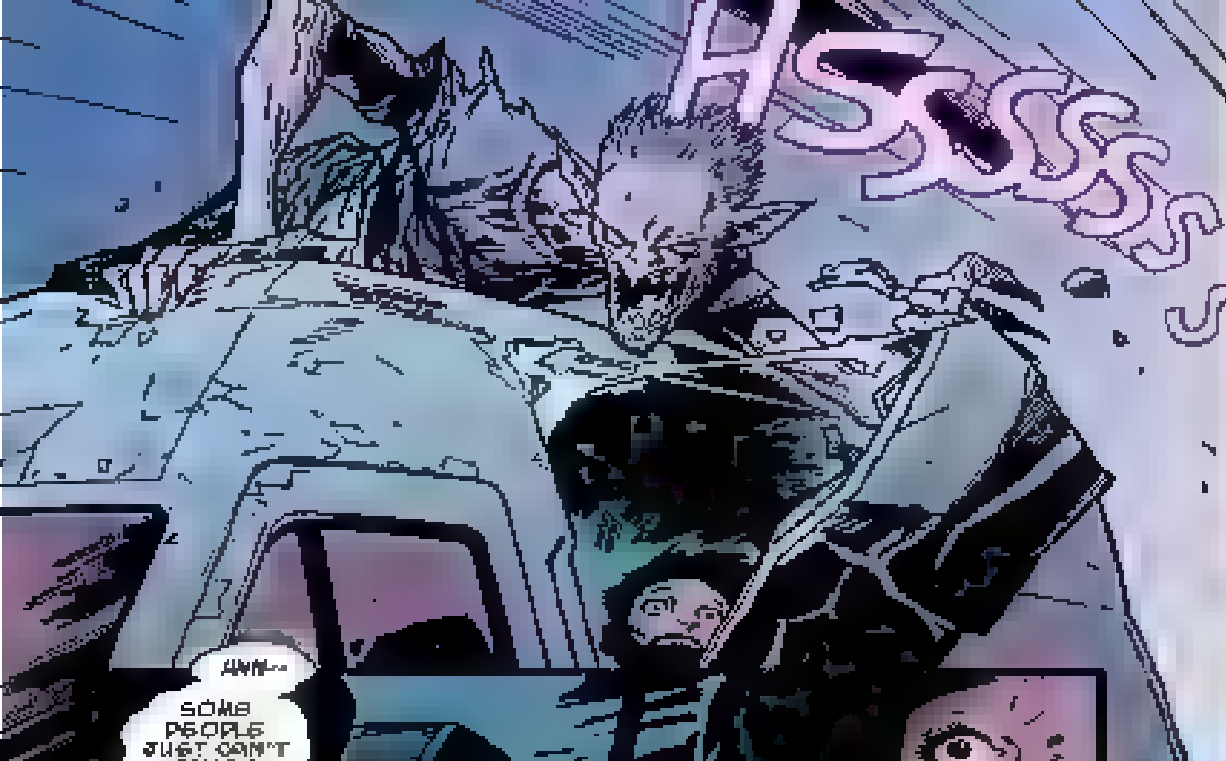
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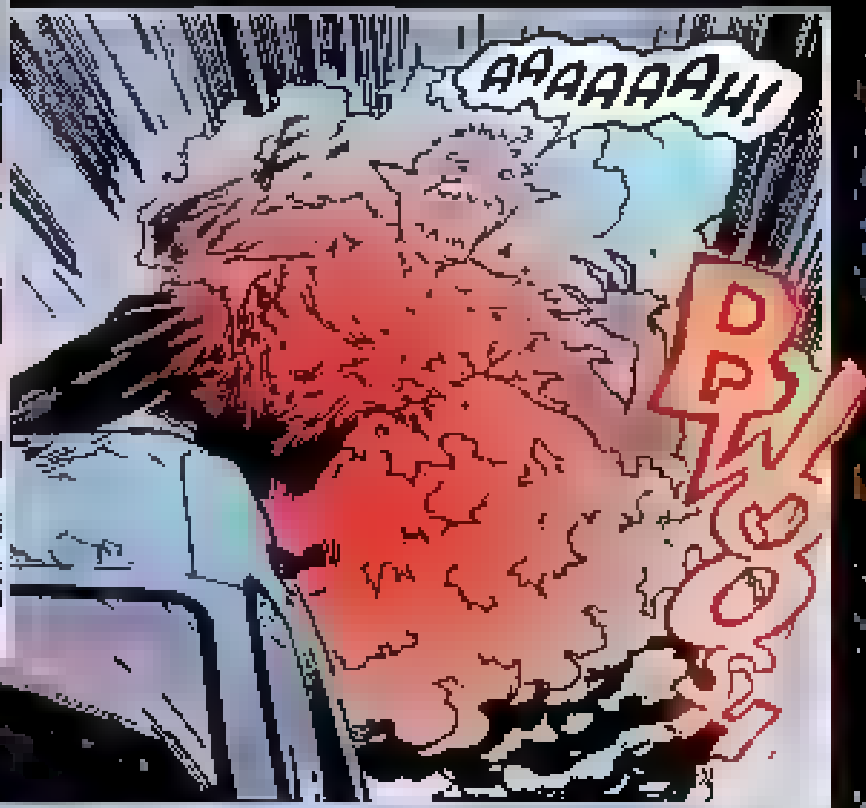
NO?

TRUST  
ME. RIGHT  
AT THE LIGHTS  
AND THEN A  
SHARP LEFT BY  
GREGG'S.

UM, WHAT  
D'YA THINK,  
MOM?

SHOULD I  
BE LISTENING  
TO THIS GUY?





"--YOU'RE IN  
CHARGE."

DO  
YOU THINK  
THIS PLACE  
IS SAFE?

AS MUCH AS  
ANYWHERE. YOU SAW  
THE ALDRICH HE WAS  
INSTALLED WHEN HE  
CAME IN.

NOT TO  
MENTION ENOUGH  
WEAPONS FOR A  
SMALL ARMY.

BORN TO  
THE MUSEUM  
RECENTLY  
JACK?

WEREN'T  
DOING  
ANYONE  
ANY GOOD  
BEHIND  
GLASS.

WING.  
YOU GOIN'  
TO PATCH  
ME UP OR  
WHAT?

OFFICER  
SYAL SAID  
YOU WERE A  
NURSE.

A  
VETERINARY  
NURSE.

IF YOU  
NEED DEWORMING  
OR YOUR CLAWS  
CLIPPING I'M  
YOUR GIRL.





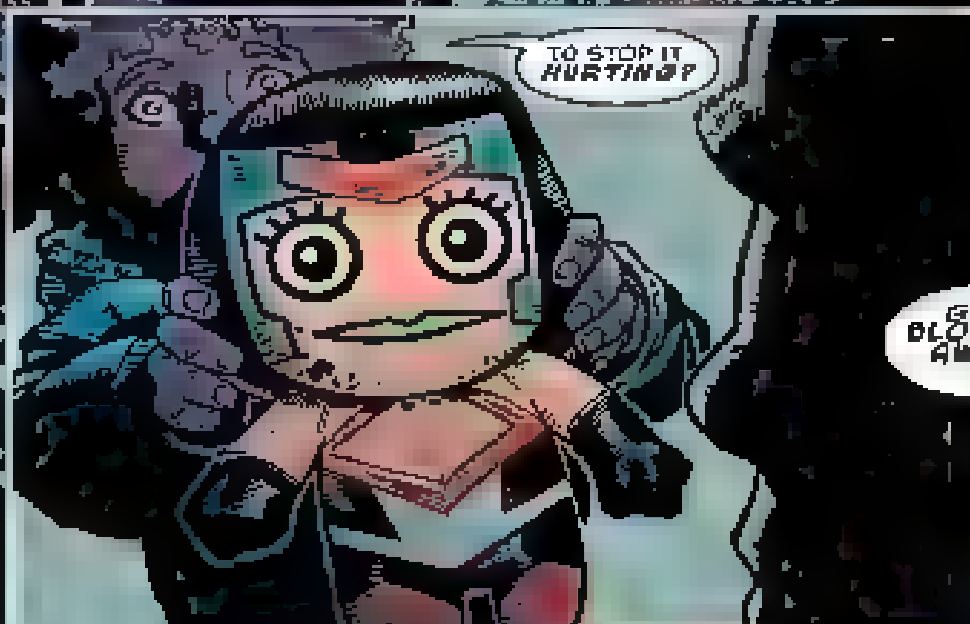
...OUT A  
STAPLE GUN?  
THAT'S MARRY  
ABOVE MY PAY  
GRADE.

JUST  
GET ON  
WITH IT

YEAH,  
THANKS. THAT  
HELPS



WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
CUDDLE BRITT.  
NO. JACK?



TO STOP IT  
HURTING?

GET THAT  
BLOODY THING  
AWAY FROM  
#51



BRITT!



HEY!



THERE  
YOU ARE.

I  
-SHIFT-  
ONLY  
WANTED TO  
HELP.

I KNOW YOU  
DID. UNION JACK  
IS JUST A BIT  
GRUMPY.  
THAT'S ALL.

HE TOOK HIS  
MASK OFF.  
I DON'T THINK  
SUPER HEROES  
TOOK THEIR MASKS  
OFF.

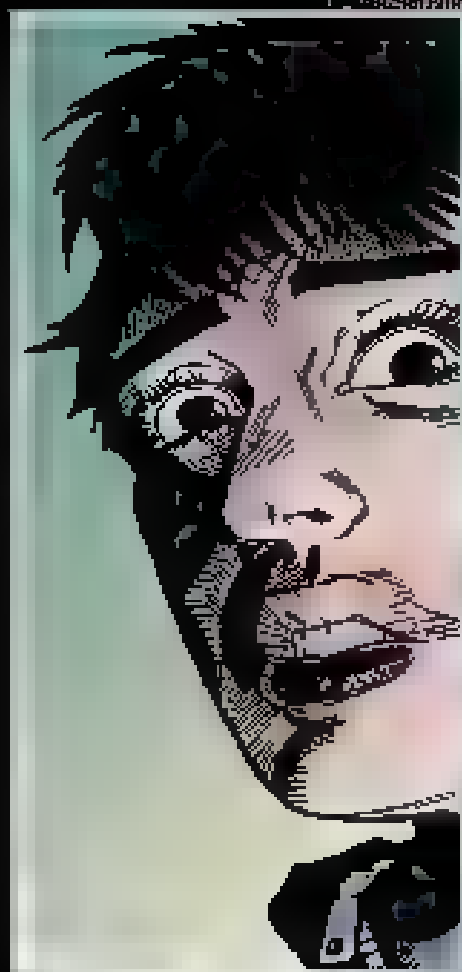
I DON'T THINK  
IT MATTERS  
ANYMORE.  
THE WORLD'S  
CHANGED.

CLANK

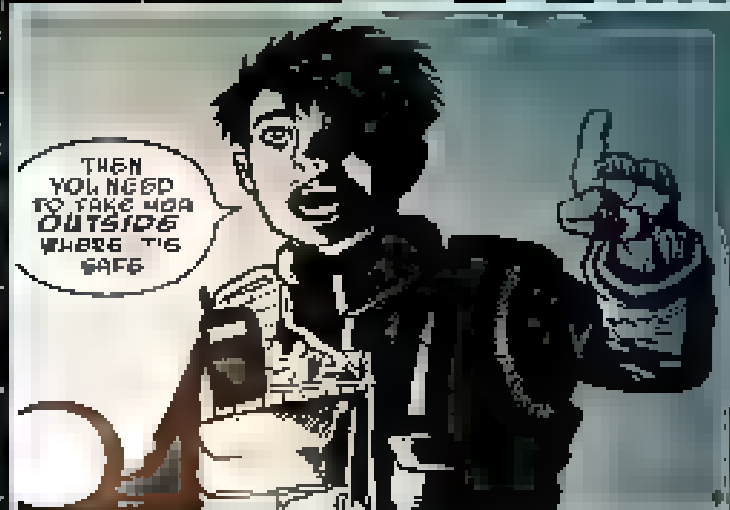
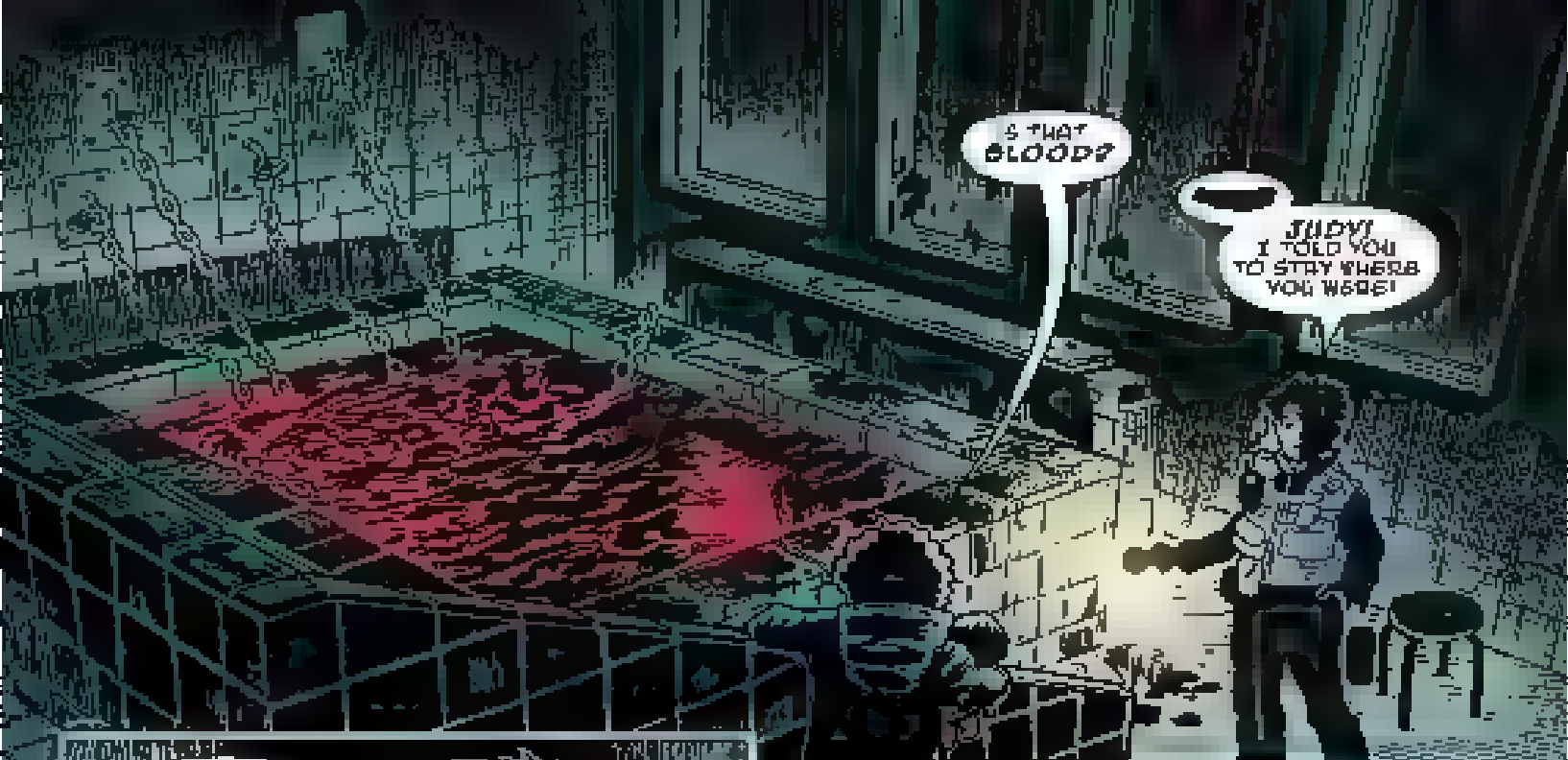
WH WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?

I'LL  
CHECK.  
YOU  
WAIT  
HERE

NO  
RUNNING  
OFF  
NOW



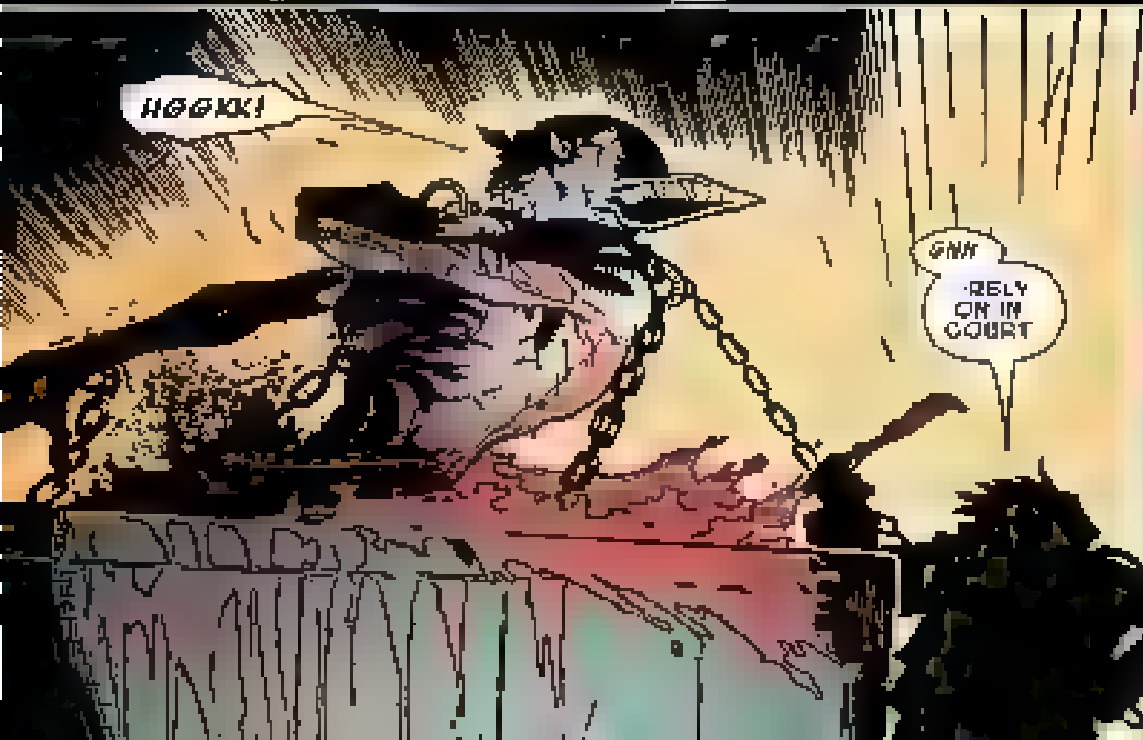






**HOLY  
CRAP!**







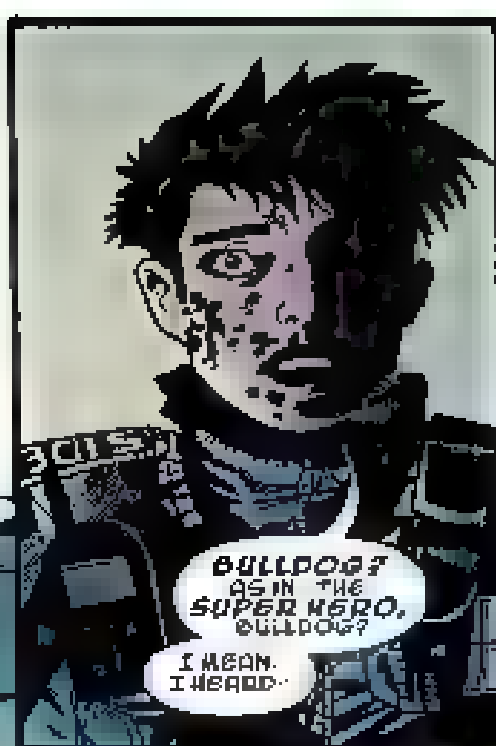




YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND

WHO YOU CALLIN' MONSTER?  
WANT SOME DO YA?

NOT HELPING, BULLDOG!



BULLDOG?  
AS IN THE  
SUPER HERO,  
BULLDOG?

I MEAN,  
I HEARD...



HE WAS  
A BIT OF A  
KNOB?

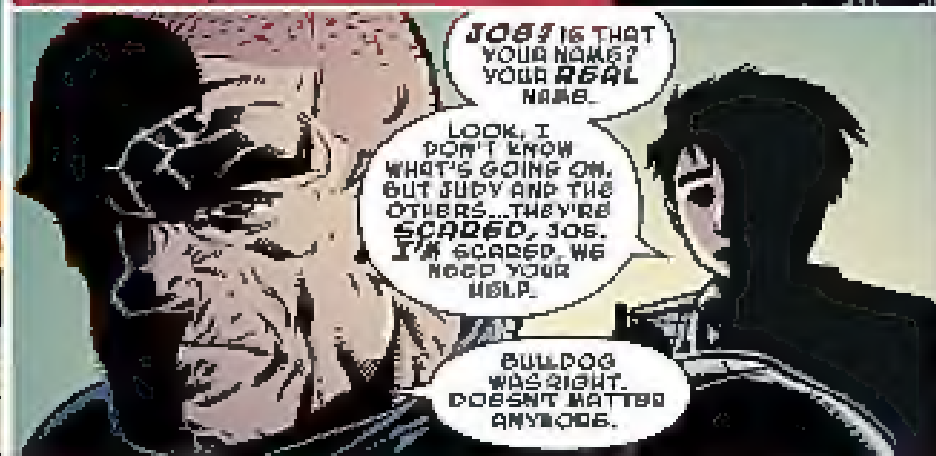
YEAH,  
YOU HEARD  
RIGHT

THEN KILL  
ME, WHY DON'TCHA?  
NOT LIKE WE WERE  
MATES BACK 'N  
THE UNION.

LET ME  
GO, OR PUT  
ME DOWN, DON'T  
HAVE IT BOTH  
WAYS



STOP  
TELLING  
ME WHAT  
TO DO!



"...THEY'VE  
FOUND US."

# KROOOM

HELLO?  
ANYONE  
HOME?

I'VE A  
MESSAGE FOR THE  
**RIPPER**. A MESSAGE  
FROM OUR **LORD**  
AND **MASTER**.

WHAT WAS IT  
THE **GANG** SAID?  
"THE INSTRUMENTS OF  
DARKNESS TELL  
US TRUTH."

AND YOUR  
TRUTH IS SIMPLE.  
JOIN US OR  
**DIE**.

SO  
WHAT'S IT  
GOING TO BE,  
CLASS?

DEATH--

--OR  
**GLORY?**

TO  
BE CONTINUED...

NEXT:

# Union Jack

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### BLOOD HUNT

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#### NO ESCAPE!

A hero divided. Another corrupted. Who is the mysterious sire who has turned Manchester into a morgue? Friends become foes and foes become friends as the creatures of the night close in on **UNION JACK**.



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□	BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #1
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**THE HUNT CONTINUES  
IN JUNE...**